

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 4133  
MARGARET FORNEY PRESCOTT  
APPLICATION NO: 10/531,677  
FILED: APRIL 15, 2005  
FOR: BISPHOSPHONATES FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND DEVICES COMPRISING THEM

**MS: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action of November 2, 2007, to which a reply was due December 2, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this reply, thus extending the time to respond to January 2, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.